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In re Application of  
Nizri et al.  
Application No. 09/409,947  
Filed: September 30, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 990520

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 8, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action mailed September 27, 2001, which set a shortened statutory reply period of three months. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 21, 2002.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2685 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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